

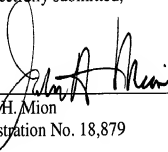
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. APPLN. NO. 09/817,242

REMARKS

The rejected claim 7 now is canceled (claim 6 was previously canceled) whereby
Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner now to find the application to be in condition for
allowance with claims **1-5, 8 and 9**.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain
the pendency of this application, and any required fee for such extension is to be charged to
Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and
Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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